

REPORT OF KANEMORADO DISTRICT MEETING.

The Kanemorado District Convention met in the Pony Creek church, Brown Co., Kansas, Aug. 2nd, at 9:30 A. M. Devotional exercises were conducted by Eld. Jacob W. Jeer. The convention proceeded to permanent organization, resulting in the election of Eld. Jacob W. Beer, Moderator; J. Duke McFaden, Asst. Moderator; J. R. Keller, Secretary; C. F. Yoder, Asst. Secretary; Jacob Lichty, Treasurer.

Motion prevailed that a committee of three be appointed on Credentials: Credential Committee,—Eld. J. Duke McFaden, H. Enslow and Louis Baughman. Committee on Program—C. F. Yoder, Jacob Lichty and John R. Lichty. Minutes of Dist. Conv. of 1892, read. Committee on Credentials reported as follows: Adrian, Mo., Aaron Showalter; Beaver City, Neb., J. R. Keller; Bethany, Kans., J. J. Burger, E. Berkey; Burr Oak, Kan., H. E. Faidly; Carleton, Neb., J. D. McFaden, Lizzie Tritsch, John R. Lichty; Fairview, Kan., Jos. Michaels, S. W. Medsker; Herrington, Kan., N. C. Neilsen; Portis, Kan., D. O. Brumbaugh; Pony Creek, Kan., E. L. Yoder, Jonathan Warner; C. F. Yoder, Lydia Warner, Allen Lichty, R. R. Gerheart, Louis Baughman; Nickerson, Kan., Jacob W. Beer; Silver Creek, Neb., Jno. H. Burnworth, Lafe Messler, Samuel Kimmell. Report on Credentials received and adopted.

C. F. Yoder delivered an Address of Welcome; many good thoughts were presented. Eld. John H. Burnworth, responded to the address of welcome.

A paper was then called for, "Why have a district Convention," by Bro. Whipkey. Bro. Whipkey being absent, it came before the Convention for discussion, to which many responded, in favor of District Convention annually. A Committee on resolutions and queries was appointed—Committee on Resolutions, John H. Burnworth, Lizzie Tritsch, B. R. Gerheart. Committee on Queries—Louis Baughman, Lydia Warner, Jennie Sargent.

THURSDAY, AUG. 2, 2 P. M.

Devotional exercises conducted by John H. Burnworth. J. R. Keller then addressed the Conference on the importance of Missionary work in our district. The question was discussed by a number of the delegates as to the best plan, or system to be adopted. J. Duke McFaden then presented the following Resolution which was adopted; Resolved, that the members of the Kanemorado District Conference be requested to raise for mission purposes during the year, the sum of fifty cents per member the amount to be raised by each Congregation as they think best. Eld. J. Duke McFaden and B. R. Gerheart ask the Conference to grant them the privilege to purchase and use a tent for preaching service. Request granted.

FRIDAY, 9:30 A. M.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Aaron Showalter. Motion prevailed that hereafter the word Conference be used instead of Convention, and Moderator instead of Chairman. E. L. Yoder read a paper on Church Literature. Motion prevailed that this paper be sent to the B. E. for publication. S. S. reports were then called for. Twelve schools responded. The S. S. is in a good condition. Motion prevailed that a District S. S. Secretary be elected by this Conference. A paper was then read by John H. Burnworth, on S. S. work, which met with the hearty approval of all present. A collection was then lifted, toward paying for tent. Amount collected, \$11.88.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Josiah R. Kimmell. Temperance in S. S. work was next brought before the convention for discussion and many good reasons were given why it should be taught in our Sunday schools. The following resolution by J. D. McFaden was read and adopted:

WHEREAS the Goliath of Alcohol is an enemy of the home, the church and the state, and whereas God's word says, woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink; that putteth thy bottle to him; resolved, that in the sense of this conference the liquor traffic cannot be legalized without sin. Resolved, that no church member can sustain the saloon without denying Christ, crippling the church and opposing the word of God.

What benefit is there to be derived from teaching in the Sunday school, by Levi Wallace. Bro. Wallace, not responding, it was brought before the conference and was ably discussed. In the absence of J. B. Whip-

key as treasurer of mission board, the report was made by J. D. McFaden. Report accepted. The conference next elected a missionary board, J. Duke McFaden, President; E. L. Yoder, Secretary; J. B. Whipkey, Treasurer. Miss Lizzie Tritsch was elected as district Sunday school Secretary. Bro. J. D. McFaden was elected as delegate to National Conference. Motion prevailed that the mission board be, and is hereby empowered by this conference, to call an evangelist into the field whenever and wherever they may see fit, as far as the funds permit.

Motion prevailed that the moderator appoint a committee of three as committee on program for 1895. Program Committee—E. Berkey, E. L. Yoder, John H. Burnworth. An excellent paper was then read by Sister J. J. Burger, "Sacrificing for Others" Motion prevailed that this paper be sent to B. E. for publication. A paper was then read on "How to take a Collection." By Jacob W. Beer. Motion prevailed that this Conference instruct its delegate to National Conference to assist in moving the national mission and church extension work. 2nd. We further instruct him to vote for E. L. Yoder as editor of BRETHREN EVANGELIST. 3rd. We further instruct him not to pledge any thing for Ashland College until the district is acquainted with its financial standing. The following resolution was then read and adopted:

Resolved, that the Kanemorado district,—while it has instructed its delegate to National Conference not to pledge any certain amount for the liquidation of Ashland College debt, we, nevertheless, favor the establishment of our educational institution on a firm and enduring basis, and are willing to lend a helping hand, when the church is canvassed in a systematic manner.

FRIDAY, 8 P. M.

Devotional exercises were conducted by H. Enslow. "Why the business of the church should be done in a business manner," was discussed by J. Duke McFaden and others. J. R. Keller then presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, that the Brethren of the Kanemorado district hold a camp-meeting next summer, at such time and place as may be designated by the Missionary Board.

Resolution adopted. Letters addressed to the District Conference were called for and read from the following churches: Maple Grove church, Kansas; Otter Creek church, Kansas; Harmony church, Detroit, Kansas; Beaver City church, Nebraska. The Beaver City letter being of a missionary character was referred to Missionary Board. Motion prevailed that the Secretary answer these letters, thereby showing our appreciation of their words of sympathy and prayers in behalf of the District Conference. E. L. Yoder presented bill for Kanemorado Seal and Stationary. Bill allowed. Collection lifted amounting to \$10.76. Motion prevailed that we abolish the office of State Secretaries. Motion prevailed that the Territory of Oklahoma and the Cherokee strip be attached to the Kanemorado District. Bro. Louis Baughman was duly ordained in the Christian Ministry. Miss Lizzie Tritsch—reported on resolutions. Resolutions adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

First.—We wish to encourage most heartily, the effort made by evangelists and others in the Brethren church to extend our missionary work, and urge the members everywhere to contribute more liberally to the cause.

Second.—We rejoice at the prosperity and growth of our Sunday schools. We urge their organization in all places. Christian parents should not send their children to Sunday school, they should go with them and lead them.

Third.—That it be the unanimous voice of this conference that we do now and henceforth condemn the sale or the licensing to sell tobacco in any form, as well as the use and sale of alcoholic drinks, and pronounce the habits injurious, unnecessary and unbecoming a Christian, and that we will do our utmost to disparage their use.

Fourth.—That we heartily endorse the work of the young people, and urge the organization of societies wherever possible. That we urge societies to adopt our denominational name, King's Children, and support our organization and literature in every way. That, further we recommend the use of the Endeavor constitution, and urge co-operation with Endeavor conventions, whenever possible.

Fifth.—That our thanks are due the members of the Pony Creek church, for so kindly entertaining this convention. That further, we express our thanks to our moderator for conducting this conference in such kind and impartial manner.

MISS LIZZIE TRITSCH, CHAIRMAN.

Minutes of each session were read and approved at the close of each session.

J. C. KELLER, Secretary.

Beaver City, Nebraska.